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## RENEWED DRIVE ON CANTON?

### Time Bomb In PAL Plane

Manila, May 31.  
The National Bureau of Investigation today looked into reports indicating a Philippine Air Lines plane which exploded on May 7, had a set time bomb aboard.  
Thirteen persons died when the wreckage of the shattered C-47 plunged into the sea off Alabete Island three weeks ago.  
A dispatch to the Daily Mirror from Dact, 140 miles South East of Manila, said authorities have located the watchmaker who adjusted the clockwork mechanism believed to be that for a time bomb.  
The watchmaker, Porfirio Ponce, set the mechanism to run for 45 minutes, according to the Mirror. His customer said it was for testing radio receiving sets.—Associated Press.

### STATE OF SIEGE IN BOLIVIA

La Paz, Bolivia, May 31.  
The Government declared a state of siege throughout Bolivia last night as striking mine workers seized more hostages and the walk-out spread through the tin producing area.  
Two more mines and a railroad were reported to have been closed in the strike-torn Calaca area high in the Andes where at least 27 persons, including two American engineers, were killed in bloody week-end rioting.  
Acting President Mamerto Urriolagoitia, who had called earlier the strike aimed at the overthrow of the Government, announced the imposition of a state of siege.  
He said the step was decided on with Cabinet approval as a result of the revolutionary acts by miners at Calaca.  
The country had been in a state of siege from May 1 to May 20 as a result of political disturbances after the May 1 Congressional elections in which the Government Party lost some ground to Rightist groups.  
**Govt. vs. Unions**  
The today-turvy Bolivian situation apparently pits the Left of Centre Government against unions which it charges are affiliated with Rightist, nationalist groups attempting to start a revolt.  
The strike originally broke out at a mine owned by the Patine group, Bolivia's largest tin combine. Fifteen management officials, including seven Americans, were seized as hostages and beaten severely, the company general manager said.  
An Interior Ministry communiqué said two American engineers were dead when Bolivian troops reached the hostages on Sunday. At least 20 Bolivian mine officials also were killed.  
The rioting strikers at first fought off the troops by hurling dynamite bombs at them. Three soldiers were listed as dead in the communiqué. Unofficial reports said about 20 strikers were killed and 70 persons were severely wounded.  
There have been no further reports of disorders at that mine where the hostages were taken from their homes by the strikers.—Associated Press.

## Shanghai Victors Said To Be Marching South BOARD OF TRADE FORMED

Canton, May 31.  
Nationalist Chinese military sources said on Monday night that some of the Communist troops who took Shanghai were already marching South West in what may be the start of a drive on Canton.

The Southern campaign has been almost at a standstill for the last fortnight.

The Reds were said to be headed towards Changsha, a key point on the Canton-Hankow railway 400 miles North of here.

The Reds have last been reported about 300 miles North of Canton in an area some 200 miles South West of Changsha, but the railway that runs through Changsha is regarded as the most likely route South.

A railway running South West from Shanghai through Red-occupied Hangchow and Nanchang joins the North-South route at Changsha.

General Pao Chung Hsi, who pulled his 200,000 Nationalist troops out of Hankow without a fight, is reported to have a headquarters at Changsha and another at Hengyang, 100 miles farther South.  
His position is not regarded as enviable. In addition to the Reds threatening him from the North and North East his Western flank is in Hunan province, which is believed to be more pro-Communist than pro-Nationalist.

### Low Morale

The Nationalists who fled the Shanghai sector are reported to have struggled into Pao's lines recently, somewhat disturbing his troops by their ragged appearance and low morale.

No accurate information was available on how many Nationalists escaped when Shanghai fell, or where they went. Most sources in Canton believe they all went to Formosa, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's "last stand" island.

One Canton paper said some of the Shanghai garrison had come here, but a thorough check of the waterfront failed to disclose any arrivals. Instead, trucks, jeeps and light tanks that looked like enough to equip a division were being loaded for shipment out.  
The unconfirmed rumour was they were bound for Formosa. General Tang Enpo, Shanghai commander who put up a strong defence and then pulled out suddenly, was said to have gone to "a certain place"—local term for Formosa—after declaring that he had killed 100,000 attacking Reds. General Tang, was quoted as saying:

"I am not going to Formosa. I am going to the United States."

## Chinese In Hong Kong To Mark Dragon Boat Feast

The Stage is all set for the Dragon Boat Festival, one of the most important and popular of the Chinese community in traditional style.

A highlight of today's celebrations will be the Dragon Boat races organised by the Chung Shing Benevolent Society and which will be held at Kennedy Town between 3.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.

The multi-coloured dragon boats normally used for these races measure from 50 to 100 feet in length and are broad enough to seat two men abreast. The boats are designed after the shape of a dragon. The coxswain stands in the prow and beats a large-sized Chinese drum to regulate the strokes of the oarsmen, at the same time uttering ferocious yells exhorting the crew to give of their best.

These dragon boat races may be regarded as the Chinese version of the annual Oxford-Cambridge boat races and attract thousands of spectators from all over the Colony.

Chinese restaurants and tea-houses have been making feverish preparations for the festival and have been turning out thousands of rice dumplings which will be the main item on the menu in Chinese homes today.

## Animals Are Born Three By Three



These six sheep are all the children of one ewe. That's not surprising, but what is the fact that they are two sets of triplets. The three in the foreground were born last year, and have already won two prizes at shows. The newly born in the background are being shown some of the certificates which cover the wall of their barn in Kingsland, Herefordshire. Miss Mary Elliott and Miss Sheila Wenham (right) farm 70 acres in Herefordshire. Last year their pedigree sheep took 25 prizes in various shows.—AP Photo.

## Chinese Seamen, Owners Fail To Agree On Claims

(By Our Harbour Reporter)

One hundred Chinese seamen and their families have established themselves aboard three steamers, now lying off Stoncutters, after disregarding orders to leave from their respective employers.

Negotiations are under way between the Chinese Seamen's Union, arbitrating on behalf of the dissident seamen, and the local representatives of the Shanghai owners over claims by the crew that promises made at Shanghai of substantial allowances and food supplies were not fulfilled here.

Latest information available last evening, however, was that the owners have agreed to give four months' pay and free passage home to each man. That was announced after a conference between the CSU and the representatives of the ss. Hung Cheong and ss. Hung Wan yesterday.

The seamen are meanwhile discussing the proposition among themselves and will send in their decision today to the CSU.

This is the last batch of more than 400 Chinese seamen who have brought similar claims of non-fulfilment of promises made at Shanghai, which had caused them to take the risk of being attacked when sailing down the Whangpoo River during the Battle of Shanghai.

The CSU arbitrated on several claims, which were settled last week when both parties came to a mutual compromise.

"When Shanghai was attacked by the Communists, the former crews of the ships left for fear of being attacked while the ships anchored in the river," a representative of the ss. Hung Cheong crew declared yesterday in an interview.

"The owners made many promises which encouraged other seamen to sign on to bring the vessels down to Hong Kong. Even their families were permitted to accompany them. We took three days to sail down the river. Firing on both banks was heavy. Normally it takes only four hours to get out to sea."

"Our ship moved by night most of the time and laid low in daylight," he recalled.

## Legislators Veto Appointment Of Aged Chu Cheng

Canton, May 31.  
The Legislative Yuan in a surprise vote this morning refused to confirm the appointment of Mr. Chu Cheng as Premier of China by one vote.

Though he led by 151 to 143 votes at the end of the stormy morning-long session, Chu's confirmation was stopped when he failed to receive a majority of the 303 votes cast. Nine ballots were declared invalid by the six-member ballot inspection committee.

At the second session this afternoon Chu's supporters tried to force a second balloting but the motion was disallowed by chairman Li Chien-chun.

Under the constitution of China it is still possible for Chu to be recommended again and to be confirmed by the legislators. Whether this will occur or not is still in doubt; Acting President Li Tsung-jen has not indicated any further nomination.

The Legislative Yuan, which was to have recessed today, voted to move the end of the session to Friday when they will consider new recommendations for Premier.

### Too Old

Opponents of Chu's appointment based their arguments on the fact that he is too old and that he is not a military man. They say the 73-year-old Kuomintang veteran and member of the Party's inner council would lack the vigour and the military experience necessary to head the Cabinet when the civil war is going so badly for the Nationalists.

They were silent during the debate on Chu's declared intention of including the Young China and Democratic Socialist Parties in the Cabinet if he became Premier.

Some of the stiffest opposition came from legislators who favour the appointment of Marshal Yan Shih-shan, defender of Tientsin and Governor of Shanai, to the premiership. There is also some sentiment that General Ho Ying-chin who resigned yesterday be re-appointed.

The legislators' failure to confirm Chu's appointment came as a surprise to local observers who had expected it to be only a matter of form. Ordinarily, failure to confirm would mean recommendation of a new candidate by the Acting President and approval by the Kuomintang Standing Committee before action by the Legislative Yuan.

Some believe that the task of finding someone who will take the difficult job will probably force Li to re-recommend Chu.

Meanwhile, it was revealed that Li told a gathering of legislators yesterday that General Ho Ying-chin had threatened suicide if his resignation as premier was not accepted.

Li said that he had repeatedly requested acceptance of his resignation and had said that he would jump into the sea if it was not accepted on this occasion.

It is thought, however, that he will continue as a member of the Cabinet, probably in the post of Minister of National Defense which he had held concurrently with the premiership.—United Press and Reuters—A.P.

## EISLER LANDS IN PRAGUE

Prague, Czechoslovakia, May 31.  
Gerhart Eisler landed in Prague today en route from London to Germany.  
"I am glad to be in Czechoslovakia and not in the United States," the Communist leader told reporters as he left the plane.  
There was no official delegation on hand to greet Eisler. Two security police plainclothesmen were at the airport and took him to a special room, where he was not obliged to comply with ordinary customs regulations.  
The German-born Communist, who had been in the United States for only a few minutes before the plane took off, his name was on the passenger list and his baggage bore no labels.  
Eisler has been billed as the main speaker at a rally set for tonight by the National Council for Civil Liberties. He was given a "Thanks, People of Britain" speech.  
Eisler, who jumped bail in the United States and stowed away on the Polish liner Batory, was freed by a British court last Friday. The court denied a U.S. request for the fugitive's return to the United States.  
The man who had been described as a Congressional committee agent in the United States, had been hauled off the Batory by British police at Southampton.  
Eisler was given a travel permit by the British Government after his release. He said he intended to proceed to Poland and then to Germany where he had been offered a professorship at Leipzig University in the Russian occupation zone.—Associated Press.

(More News On Eisler on page 10)

### The Weather

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## Reminders

### Today

Tue. H. Club meeting, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.  
Dragon Boat race at Chung Shing Pavilion, 4 p.m.  
"Better Homes Series" demonstration by Mrs. W. G. Robertson, YWCA Duddell Street, 3 p.m.  
Farewell party at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong for members leaving Colony, 8.30 p.m.

### Coming Events

**TOMORROW**  
Union Church Ladies Guild meeting, Helena May Institute, 3 p.m.  
Y's Men's Club of Hong Kong, Nanchow meeting, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.  
Kowloon Rotary Club Luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
Presentation of Awards at Government House, 10 a.m.  
**FRIDAY**  
HKFA Extraordinary meeting, Jacobson Room, HK Hotel, 5.30 p.m.  
**SATURDAY**  
League Lawn Bowls match at all clubs.  
Grand Whiffen Ball, RAF Station, WO's & Sergeants, Mess, at Kowloon Cricket Club, 9 p.m.  
**SUNDAY**  
Hops, Land Force, WO's & Sergeants Mess, Queen's Road, Social Evening, at 8 p.m.  
Classical Concert, The H. Club, Talbot House, 60, Macdonnell Rd., 6.30 p.m.

## Dr. A.W. Woo Returns To HK

One of the Colony's well-known surgeons, Dr. Arthur W. Woo, of the Wai Clinic, returned here yesterday from the United Kingdom by the R.M.A.

Dr. Woo, who left here in the early part of May, was presented with a fellowship by the Royal College of Surgeons during his stay in the United Kingdom.

On his arrival yesterday he was welcomed home by Mrs. Woo and other members of his family.

Due to unfavourable weather conditions in Amoy, C.N.A.C. ordered their Hong Kong-Taipei aircraft to cancel the usual stop-overs at Amoy.

Passengers for Amoy were told to report at the airport this morning at 9.30.

More than 20 overseas Chinese returned to San Francisco yesterday by a four-engined Alaska Airways aircraft.

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"ROYALTY'S IT HAPPENED ON 5th AVENUE"

"I am afraid I have bad news for you. Six days ago Government verbally notified us that they had under consideration the requisitioning of our Transit Sheds 'C' and 'D' for use by the Military Authorities, and we are advised that this will be done this afternoon."

This bombshell was exploded by Major S. M. Churn, Chairman of the Board of Directors of North Point Wharves Limited, immediately after the conclusion of the first annual general meeting of the Company held at the Jacobson Room, Hong Kong Hotel, yesterday.

Shareholders of this HK\$11,000,000 enterprise heard the announcement in bewildered amazement, but no questions were asked.

Continuing his announcement, Major Churn said:

"The four transit sheds cover a quay line of 700 feet and are specially designed to permit the discharge of cargo, directly into the godowns. As transit sheds 'C' and 'D' together with the land in rear are to be requisitioned, we shall lose 50% of our developed property, and it will be very difficult to discharge steamers at our quay wall, for not only will our covered and open storage areas be insufficient, but the ship's hatches could hardly be accommodated in the 350 feet of quayage left in our control. Neither would it be practicable to berth the ship at M.L. 420 and transfer the cargo, for the property under requisition divides our property into two. This difficulty may not arise if the Authorities leave us the quay."

"We had five ships booked to discharge at North Point during June, but we have had to cancel these bookings; thus a very promising start of your business has been lost."

"Shareholders will appreciate that in present circumstances military requirements in the Colony must be met, but it is indeed unfortunate that this Company's business should be crippled in the process, and we can only hope that we shall be given some consideration by the Authorities."

Before this announcement Major Churn had addressed shareholders and reviewed activities of the Company since its incorporation on June 9 last year. He said:

"The construction programme has gone ahead and two transit sheds are now ready for use. The other two are expected to be handed over by the contractors during June. The main wharf road and the secondary roads, dangerous goods sheds, bonded space, etc., should all be completed during June."

"We have experienced many vexatious delays and difficulties in securing the necessary materials and machines, but in these times, delays cannot be avoided. We hope that our initial development scheme will be completed within the first full year of the Company's existence."

"Although none of our godowns were completed during the period under review, the profit from working amount was \$214,473.94, or nearly 4% p.a."

"Working expenses have been kept to a minimum and averaged 19% of the gross revenue."

"The two small godowns operated under a profit sharing arrangement were useful in accommodating our customers, but due to the congestion caused by the extensive building operations, we could not make full use of our open storage facilities."

"The net profit for the period was \$153,505.57, say 2.91% per annum, which must be regarded as satisfactory during the initial development phase."

## Decision In Appeal Case Reserved

Decision was reserved by the Full Court of Appeal yesterday in the appeal brought by Mr. H. K. Woo, the solicitor, against the judgment of the Chief Justice on February 26, when Sir Leslie gave an order for specific performance against him.

The Full Court, comprising Mr. Justice Williams, Mr. Justice Scholles, and Mr. Justice Gibson, concluded the hearing, following suggestions from Mr. H. K. Woo, that the judgment of the Chief Justice was on an equitable judgment, and that he had given every reason for his decision.

Mr. Sheldon in company with Mr. John McNeill and Mr. D. A. Wright represented the respondents, instructed by Haslins and Company, Mr. H. K. Woo, appellant, was represented by Mr. R. D. Potter, KC, the Hon. J. A. Macdonnell, KC, and Mr. B. A. Bonnell, KC, instructed by Mr. Woo himself.

The subject of the appeal is the sale of a house, 48 Kennedy Road, during the Japanese occupation. The Chief Justice had ruled that the transaction was not carried to completion by registration, the difficulty of which was that by reason of the Debtor and Creditor Ordinance (Occupation Period), 1948, the mortgagee could not be discharged.

"Your property has a quay wall over 1200 feet long which has 30 feet of water at low tide, and therefore piers at North Point are not necessary. The whole waterfront has now been dredged for us by the Port Works Office, and except for a few more large stones not yet removed, the original depth has been maintained. This dredging was necessitated by an accumulation of rubbish during the occupation period, and should not be necessary again for eight years or more."

"Your directors recommend that the balance available be dealt with by writing off part preliminary expenses \$12,823.60, debenture costs \$2,194, and dredging \$1,000, reserving \$8,000 for taxation and carrying the balance of \$129,551.97 forward to next account."

"I beg to propose that the directors' report, accounts and balance sheet, as presented, be adopted, and that the balance available at profit and loss account be dealt with as recommended by the directors:

To write off preliminary expenses	\$12,823.60
To write off debenture costs	2,194.00
To write off dredging	1,000.00
To provide for taxation	8,000.00
To carry forward to next year	129,551.97
	<b>\$153,505.57</b>

The report and accounts were seconded by Mr. R. B. Anderson and carried unanimously.

Mr. R. Reiter's appointment to the Board in place of Mr. R. Johansen on leave, was seconded and Messrs. Percy Smith and Company were re-appointed auditors.

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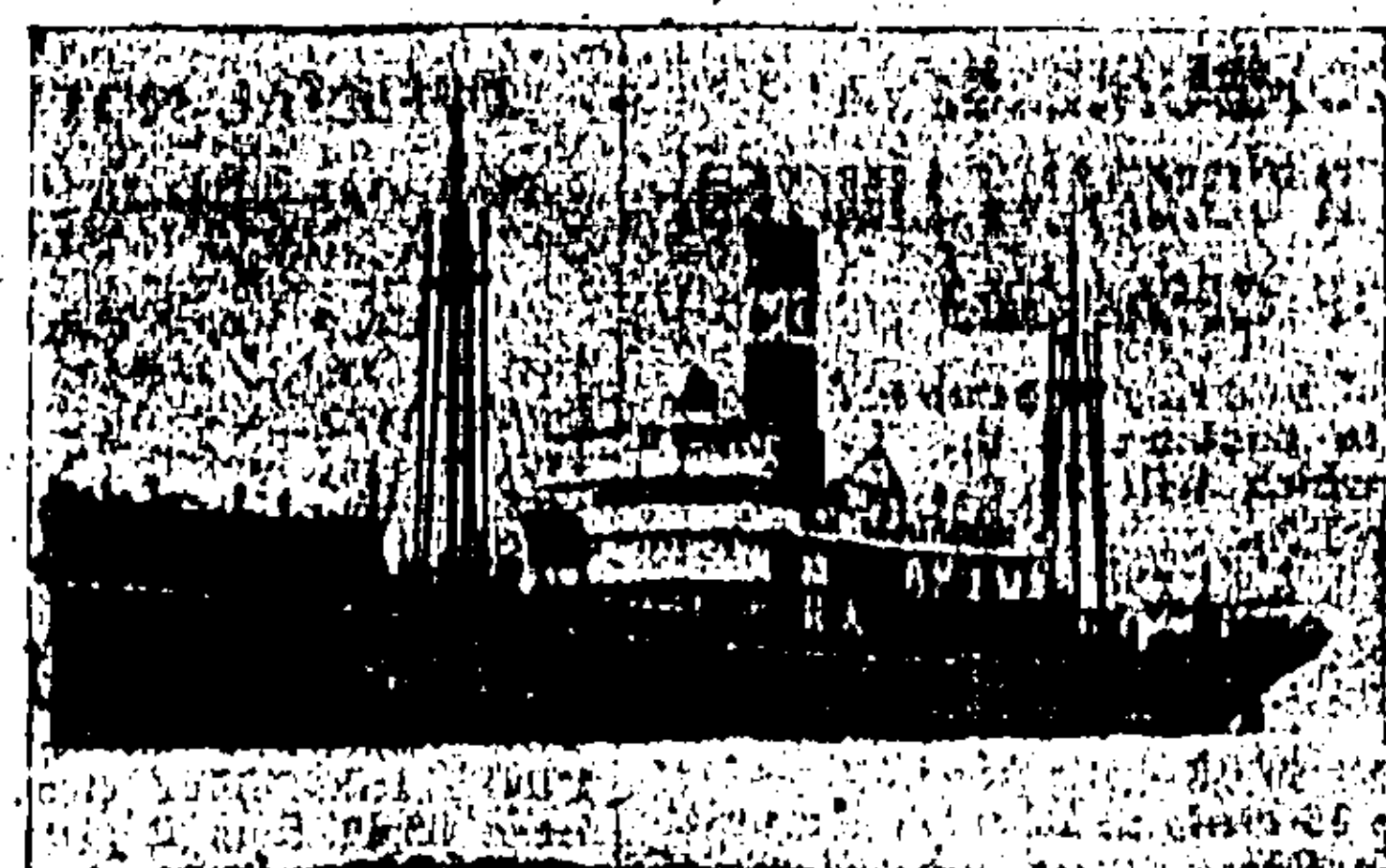
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The ss. Dah Tung, the last ship to leave Nationalist Shanghai, arrived in the Colony late on Monday night. The ship collided with another vessel when she was sailing past Woosung amid dense fog—"China Mail" Photo.

## Full Court Honours Memory Of Mr. Russ

The Full Court, comprising the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, and the Puisne Judges, Mr. Justice Williams and Mr. Justice Scholles, sat yesterday to pay tribute to the memory of Mr. Charles Andrew Sutherland Russ, who died suddenly on Saturday.

Members of the Bar and the Law Society of Hong Kong, as well as members of the Legal Department and Court staff, were present in large numbers.

The Chief Justice said Mr. Russ was admitted to practise on March 29, 1912, 37 years ago, and with the exception of two periods had carried on the profession of the law up to the date of his death. The first period was from 1929 to 1936, and the second was during internment at Stanley during the Japanese occupation.

"I personally, of course, have known Mr. Russ for only a limited period, 10 months, during which I myself was in Hong Kong, but I can say for myself and for my brother judges that the impression he left was one of great fairness and courtesy in the conduct of his cases. He brought to bear on the conduct of his cases a wealth of experience of the law."

"I think we must particularly have respect for the courage which Mr. Russ showed in fighting ill-health following his release from internment and winning back his place in the legal profession among us."

"We very profoundly mourn his passing and we extend to his widow our deepest sympathy," said Sir Leslie.

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present grade who can qualify in the new grade.

If the Army has such a low opinion of their civilian clerks, why not follow the Hong Kong Government and hold exams to see who is fit for what grade? In this way everyone will be satisfied and complete satisfaction is very necessary in these troubled times.

Well done Army, you have gained a great victory over the defenceless civilian clerks, with such strategists in your midst, the populace of Hong Kong has nothing to worry about, so why waste time to join the Hong Kong Defence Force?

"CLERK I."

## Canossian Convent's Hostel

Sir—This Colony is shocked with the information that all the inmates of this Institute had been given notice to vacate their premises before the end of July ostensibly for the purpose of providing accommodation for the arrival of children from abroad.

This Hostel has been the home of many Hong Kong working girls all of whom are of the Catholic faith and all of whom have paid their full board and lodgings and all of whom are girls with no recourse to other homes.

I think perhaps that the Mother Delegate and the Board that controls the policy of this Hostel would be well advised to reconsider the injustice that they are imposing on the Hostel Boarders who have lived so long in the Hostel and have faithfully obeyed the strict rules and obligations imposed upon them.

It is almost impossible to understand why such a change should be made and how 80

## ss. Dah Tung Limpers Into HK Harbour

The last ship to leave Nationalist Shanghai—two hours before the port was closed to shipping—limped into port late on Monday night with a hole on her fore-castle.

The ship, Dah Tung, ran a gauntlet of artillery fire from both banks without damage as she sailed down the Whangpoo on the early morning of May 28.

The hole on her fore-castle was caused by a collision with another vessel when she was sailing in the South Channel amid dense fog.

Crew members of the 2,922-ton British-made vessel told the "China Mail" that the damage was not serious. "Though the ship is still leaking the hole is too small to let this lucky ship go down to the bottom," they added.

The ship, which will put into dock for repairs in the Colony without passengers and cargo.

Captained by Teng Chiu-fan the ship was ordered by the Shanghai Garrison Headquarters on May 25 to evacuate Nationalist troops defending the world's fourth biggest city at the Texaco Wharf.

Upon the arrival at the Wharf she was again instructed to proceed to Woosung where more than 1,400 Nationalist soldiers were transferred on board the ship by small junks.

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By Order of the Board of Directors

P. W. A. WOOD,  
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Hong Kong: May 31, 1949.

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By Order of the Board,

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Hong-Kong, May 31, 1949.

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## NOTICE TO MEMBERS

## Whitsun Race Meeting,

SATURDAY, 4th and MONDAY, 6th JUNE 1949.

On the First Day, Saturday, 4th June, the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.; on the Second Day, Monday 6th June, the First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12 noon. The Tiffin interval will be after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

Through Numbers (22 Races—\$44.00) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the second day. Tickets in the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the second day may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 each day including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of the Member, such Member, to be responsible for all chits etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller's Office will close at 11 a.m. the First Day and at 9.30 a.m. on the Second Day. The Secretary's office will close at 11.45 a.m. the First Day and at 10 a.m. on the Second Day. Both Offices at 1st floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.  
The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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## SERVANTS' PASSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' plants.

## BY ORDER

P. L. PROPHET,  
Actg. Secretary.

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3. Candidates for the Vernacular side will be required to show that they have completed the Senior Middle Course.

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Part II. A (English side only) English, written papers (from which Matriculated students are exempted).

Part II. B (Vernacular side only) Chinese; Elementary English; Mathematics; General Science; History; and Geography.

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By Shepard Barclay

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S A 4  
H J 4  
D A K 9 8 7 4  
C A J 2  
S K Q J  
H Q 5 2  
D Q 6 2  
C Q 10  
S 5 3 2  
H 9 7 6 3  
D 10 5 3  
C K 4 3  
S 10 9 7  
H A K 10 8  
D J 3  
C 9 8 7 6 5

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

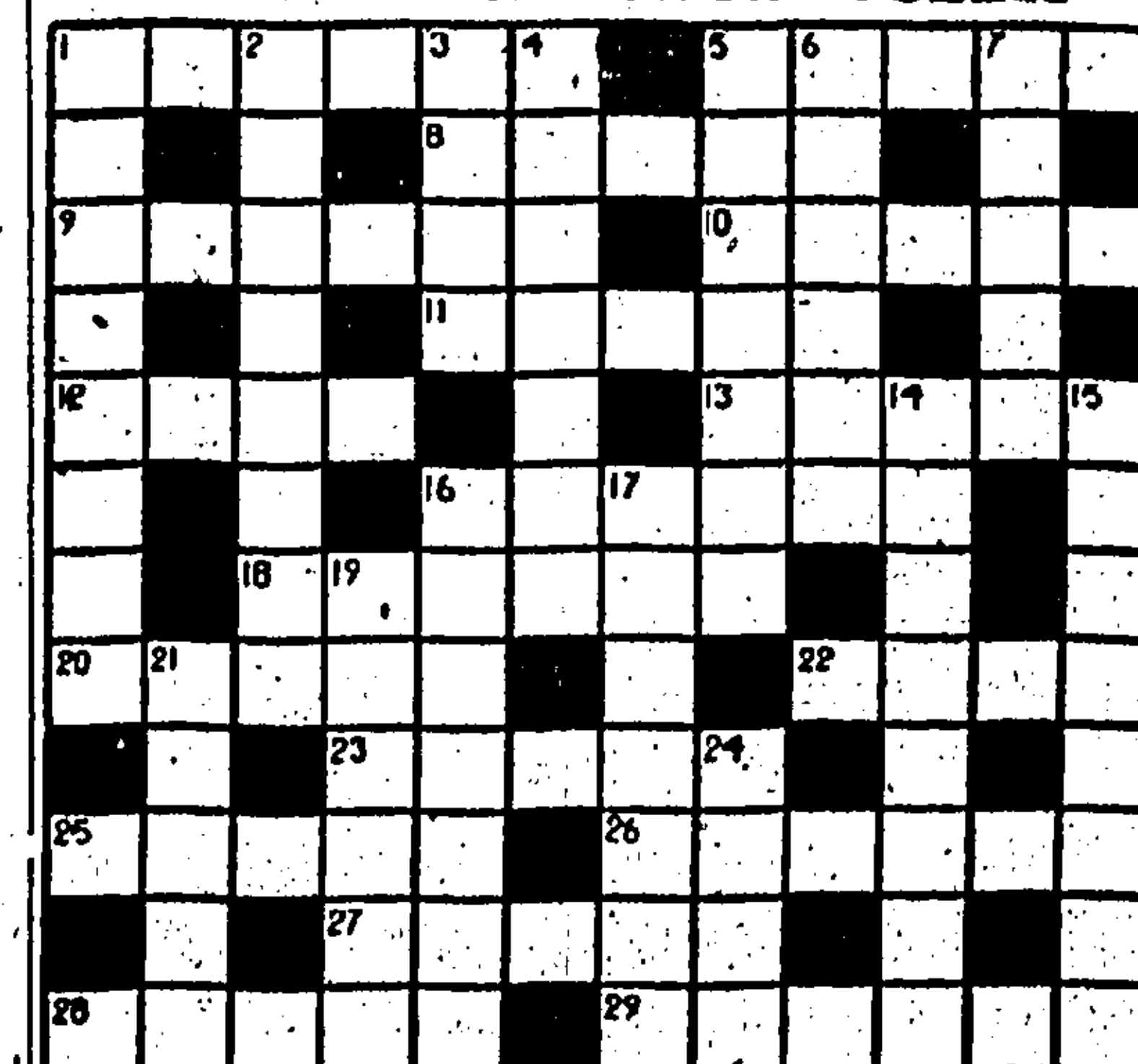
West	North	East	South
Pass	1 D	Pass	1 H
1 S	1 NT	Pass	2 C
Pass	2 D	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT		

South knew East as a terrific dunder, who drew meanings from everything. So he was sure that, after North, having shown spade stoppage with his 1-No Trump, returned to diamonds on his next turn, that retreat from North held only one upper for spades. South then decided that, if he could keep East from leading spades, the No Trump game might be in the bag. He saw a

Tomorrow's Problem  
S 8 4  
H J 6 4 2  
D 1 6 2  
C K Q 7  
S K 3 2  
H 8  
D K 9 8 5  
C A J 6 5  
S 10  
H A Q 10  
D 9 7  
C 10 9 8 4  
S A Q J 9 7 5  
H K 3  
D Q 10 4 3  
C None  
(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

How should West play for 5-Clubs if South had opened the bidding and North finally doubled the contract?

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Across	Down
1 Building material.	1 Trader.
2 Saviour.	2 Brings back.
3 Fragrant oil.	3 From alcohol.
4 Recover one's losses.	4 16 Garbs.
5 Past emperors.	5 Rosta.
6 Monasteries.	6 Word-for-word.
7 Expelled.	7 19 Animals.
8 Stage show.	8 Type.
9 Tie up.	9 Feel for.
10 Ceremonies.	10 24 Animal fat.
11 Disfigure.	11 Abstaining.
12 Unemotional.	

Yesterday's Crossword  
ACROSS—3 Espy, 7 Weird, 8 Arid, 9 Scer, 10 Elevate, 12 Nose, 15 Adopt, 18 Slow, 19 Ideas, 21 Creep, 22 Amen, 23 Tepid, 25















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## Woman Today

AT HOME TO YOU

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by Edna McKenna

When you buy goods for the home do you know how to test them for wearability?

Recent scientific experiments show that your kitchen is nearly as destructive as a Burmese jungle to paint and plating. Therefore, it is important that an article going into the kitchen should have a finish almost as durable as that needed in a tropical jungle.

When buying a painted steel article, such as a washing machine, refrigerator, or kitchen cabinet, insist on one that has been rust proofed.

Look carefully when you see metal turned over on itself to form a hollow ring and ask if it has been painted over or rust-proofed inside.

Examine the paint for pinholes. If you notice any the article will rust quickly.

Ask what sort of paint has been used. The new synthetic paints which are baked on are excellent for use in a kitchen.

When buying any article with a chromium plated surface, such as a toaster, or even forks or spoons, insist that these are plated to British Standard Specifications. Then you will be sure of the thickness of the nickel and chromium plating. When buying wooden furniture be careful that there are not any openings in the joints as this may mean that the



Patricia Rice in an Empire line dress with black lace and satin top.

wood was not properly treated before painting.

Another good tip familiar in the furniture trade is to run a thumb nail along the edge of a painted article. If the paint comes off it is a poor article.

In an all-out effort to ensure good finish, scientists, manufacturers and technicians are co-operating to organise an Industrial Finishes Exhibition later in the year, when one of the chief aims will be to show how the best finish for the right job should be used.

## MRS. KWOK BUYS BRITISH GOODS

By INGRID ETTER

While hunting wearily for bargains—or plain everyday household necessities—you may have breathed the womanly wish: "If only I could buy just everything I want!"

Think of those words come true as I introduce Mrs. Nancy Kwok.

She is buying everything she wants (and who else thinks other women will want), from soft woollen dress lengths to the most novel kitchen gadgets. And she is doing this in England now.

Perhaps you are right in deciding that almond-eyed Mrs. Kwok must come from a different world, but it is not a dream world. Here is on fire in the wars that are tearing China asunder, and the flames are drawing near her Hong Kong home.

## Life Goes On

But because she believes in her country and knows, as every woman knows, that life must go on despite War Lords, she is shopping. It is in itself an act of faith.

The two largest department stores in China, one at Shanghai, the other at Hong Kong, belong to the Kwok family. Buying British to stock such an enormous concern entails quite a large shopping bag!

Like the wise and smart housewife who is, Mrs. Kwok divides her shopping into two sections. First is Just Looking—which means, in her case, days of examining various articles, their value, their texture, their comparative price, with copious notes on items of special interest.

Then follows the buying proper, when orders are placed with manufacturers at the stands of the British Industries Fair.

## Prefers British

Contrary to so many of us green-eyed women whose dream is an American department store catalogue or even U.S. magazine advertisement, Mrs. Kwok prefers British goods.

"The recovery here is wonderful," she says, the faintest lift in her voice.

"After the war we had to buy from America because Britain could not fulfil orders. It is a joy to come back now. I shall go

## RECIPE

## Peach Gâteau

1 tin preserved peaches, 3 table-spoons sugar, 1 oz. gelatine.

Strain the syrup from the fruit and add sufficient water to make 1½ pints of liquid. Add the gelatine and sugar and stir over low heat until the gelatine has dissolved and the mixture just comes to the boil.

Arrange the fruit to form a pattern in a wetted mould and pour the syrup over.

Chill until firm. Turn out and serve with cream, mock cream or boiled custard.

## British Factory Steps Up Nylon Yarn Production

A nylon quoue is the only quoue British women don't mind standing in, though nylon quoues are not easy to track down.

But there are now two hopeful signs which lighten the gloom of this picture of a female population practically without nylons.

The opening of a £6,000,000 factory in Monmouthshire means 10 times the amount of nylon yarn now available will be produced, so nylons for all are a possibility by the end of the year.

In addition, manufacturers are coating the stocking-yarn with an anti-sag preparation, to give greater wearing qualities.

When the new factory is in full production 10 million pounds of yarn will be processed each year.

At present most British women don't get any nearer to nylons than hearing they have earned a million sterling for the export drive. Then they pull on their old rayons.

But women who work in the new factory, and the sweethearts, wives, and daughters of the male employees were each given a pair of nylons at Christmas. The handout will be repeated every six months.

Yarn from the new factory will form 30 different types of dress and underwear fabrics, including voiles, chiffons, nets, satins, taffetas, and tricots.

The tricots are the new warp-knitted fabrics for underwear that really will last a lifetime, may be washed out nightly, because of quick drying characteristics, keep their shape, and do not need ironing.

Nylon yarns are not all delicate gossamer threads. Nylon L used in ships' hawsers, trawling nets, tarpaulins, motor-car hoods, upholstery fabrics, and heavy canvases.

It is even used for making for-salls for sailing boats.

Undies and hawsers alike are produced from the raw material—nylon polymer—which looks like soap chips but is as hard as rocks.

## Enormous Vats

At the factory the polymer is melted in enormous vats, and after long and complicated processes emerges as the silken, soft-to-the-touch, strong thread.

And although it is made from synthetic material it needs no special textile machinery for its further manufacture. It is knitted, woven, dyed, and finished by the usual textile processes.

When the whole of the factory is in full production, not only a third of it is being used there will be more nylon thread for export to the Dominions.

Australia, already Britain's biggest market for nylon stockings and nylon materials, will then get more of the yarn for her own hosiery factories, to knit into Australian nylon stockings.

The building of this factory, which is the largest under one roof in Britain, or Europe, is an important new unit in the textile trade of both Great Britain and the Commonwealth.

It has a floor space of one million square feet, is a graceful building in cream-colored brick standing in the wide Usk Valley, at Pontypool.

Its crisp air of modernity is in contrast to the age-old mountain which looks down on it, and also to the centuries-old white-washed farm-houses which stand ruggedly to the wind on the hillsides.

It has brought a 1950 atmosphere to the 19th century town of Pontypool, with quiet lanes, small stone houses, and little shops. Pontypool has known unemployment, depression, and a long struggle for higher wages and good working conditions for its workers in the main industries of steel and coal.

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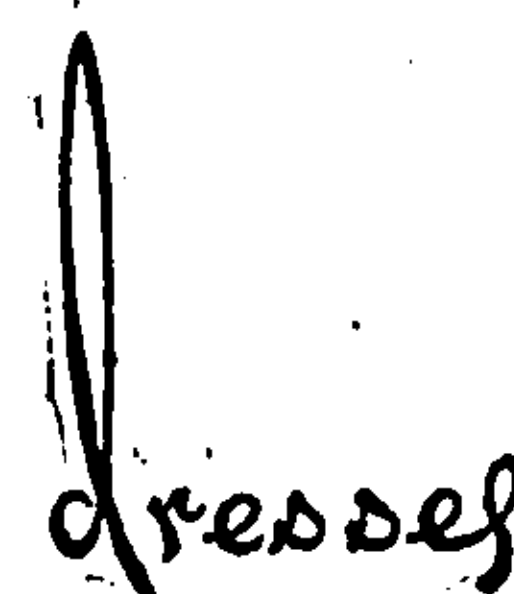
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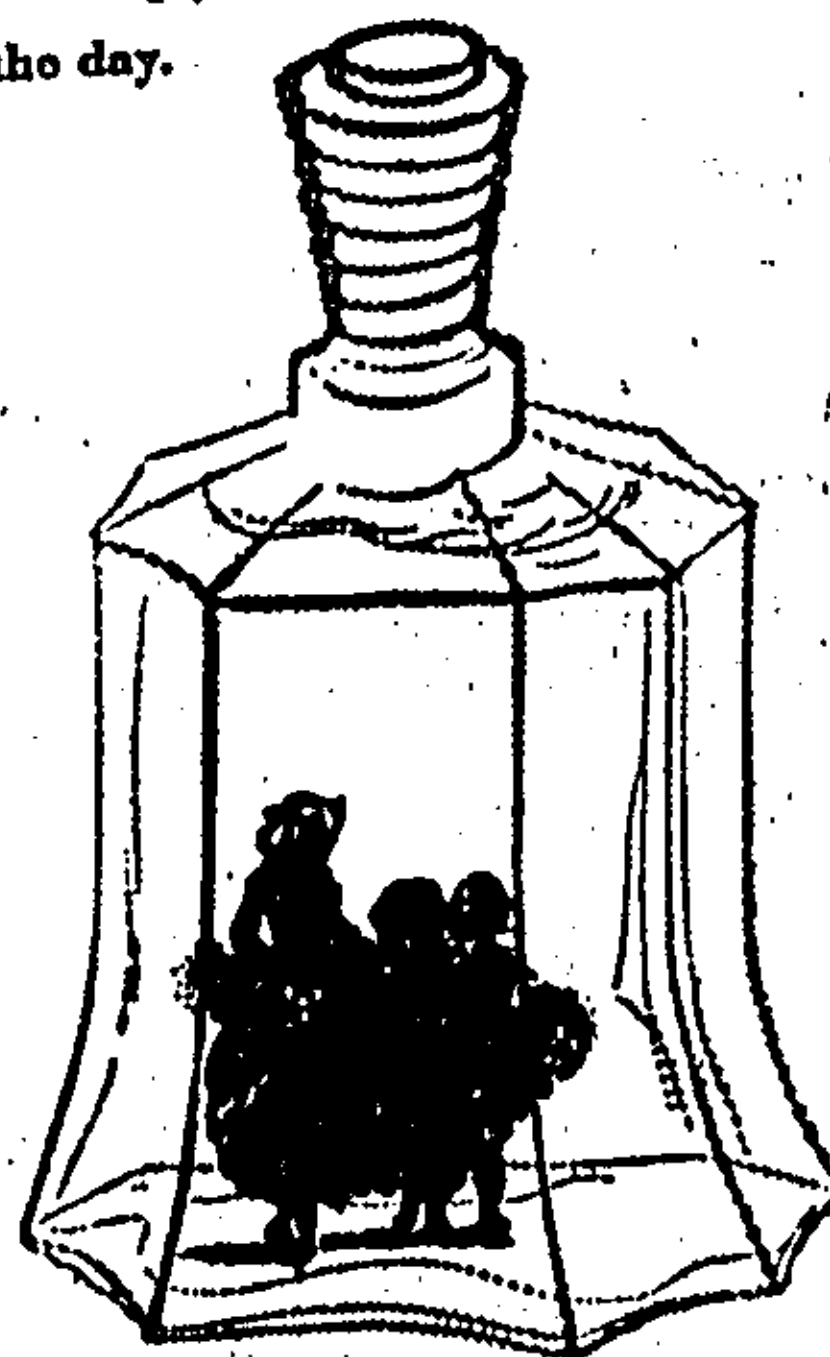
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# BRITISH RAILWAY AND DOCK STRIKES SPREAD

## Noah's Ark Expedition Banned

London, May 30. The international search for Noah's Ark on Mount Ararat on the Russian-Turkish border has been banned by the Turkish Government, promoters of expeditions said today.

Three parties planned to explore the 17,000 feet peak towering out of the Armenian Plateau next month. They were: a British expedition led by Egon Sykes, a member of the Royal Geographic Society, a Dutch one led by H. H. Rozen, member of the Dutch Research Society, and an American expedition led by Aaron J. Smith of North Carolina.

Sykes said the Turkish Government informed him that they could not grant permission for the expedition under any circumstances. He said that Turkey made the same ruling about the Dutch expedition and would make it for the American party—United Press.

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London, May 30. Britain's dock and railway strikes both spread today as the Cabinet heard reports from the Minister of Labour, Mr. George Isaacs, and the Transport Minister, Mr. Alfred Barnes.

In the House of Commons after the Cabinet meeting, Mr. Isaacs refused to intervene in the unofficial railway stoppage in North East England, where the strikers have announced that they will keep on striking every Sunday until their claims are met.

They are protesting against the new train schedules, forcing locomotive crews to spend nights away from home. Representatives of the Railway Executive and the Railwaysmen's Union are to meet tomorrow to discuss the new schedules.

"We cannot meet the unofficial strikers because there is a concerted and deliberate attempt in the trade unions to disregard their leaders," Mr. Isaacs said. He urged those who have been led into this irresponsible action to abandon this method.

Birmingham and Grimsby locomotive crews today voted to join the North Eastern "Sunday strikers." At the London Road, Manchester, goods depot 800 railwaymen decided to suspend working overtime as a protest against the delay in settling the National Union of Railwaymen's extra pensions claim.

### Strike Spreads

Meanwhile, in stoppages at West Coast ports, in support of the Canadian Seamen's Union strike, more dockers came out. The

## GENERAL STRIKES IN ITALY

Rome, May 30. General strikes in Cremona and Mantova, Northern Italy, today intensified Italy's acute labour situation following yesterday's fighting between striking farm workers and non-striking workers in these towns.

The local branches of the Communist-led General Labour Confederation called for stoppages there in protest against the police action following the fighting. The Confederation alleged that when the police intervened they helped the non-striking. About 20 people were injured in the clashes, and the police have detained 70 persons. Among the detained is the Assistant Secretary of the Cremona Trades Union Council.

Negotiations to avert two other strikes over wages have been without avail. The Communist-dominated building workers, estimated by the General Labour Confederation to number about 1,000,000, and Treasury workers throughout Italy will stop work. Three thousand Rome hotel workers, who have been on strike for the past six days, today reaffirmed their intention of stopping out until their basic pay is raised.

Today, the 12th day of the strike throughout Italy, of 2,000,000 farm workers, passed off without any incidents being reported by tonight. There is still no sign of an agreement on national wage contracts which the strikers demand.

The farmers have said that they will discuss only regional agreements.—Reuter.

### "BOLD VOLGA" SURRENDERS

A guerrilla leader, Christos Grammenos, known as "The Bold Volga," gave himself up today to the military authorities in Epirus, the Athens news agency reported from Jannina tonight.

He broadcast over Jannina Radio after his surrender, condemning the Greek traitors who, he said, are led by foreign agents.—Reuter.

## Yugoslavian Allegations

Belgrade, May 30. A Greek Army Spitfire killed three people and injured four others this morning in a bombing and strafing attack on a Yugoslav village, Tanjug, the official Yugoslav news agency, reported today.

Tanjug said that the Yugoslav Ministry of Foreign Affairs handed a note of protest to the Greek Legation here, saying that the Spitfire flew 10 kilometres (about five miles) over the border, and machine-gunned the village seven times.

The dead were identified as Yugoslav soldiers.—Reuter.

## Miners Threw Away Uranium

Canberra, May 30. Australian mica miners have, for years, been throwing away uranium, the source of atomic power, it was officially revealed here today.

Australian geologists are investigating reports of a vast uranium field in the Hart Range, 800 miles North East of Alice Springs, Central Australia, Senator John Armstrong, Minister for Supply and Development, said. The deposits may extend over hundreds of square miles, Senator Armstrong said.

There are good prospects of some production. Prospectors made the first find, and a party of geologists and geo-physicists then went to Lone Pine, in the Hart Range, where mica is mined, to investigate.

"As a result, the occurrence of highly radioactive minerals has been verified," the Minister said. Other mica deposits will be investigated. The Minister said that it is too early to size up the importance of the present discovery.

Senator Armstrong said that the Bureau of Mineral Resources is preparing for the Government a full report which will recommend what reward shall be paid to the prospectors and how the finds should be worked.—Reuter.

## PI Complaint On Jap Reparations

Manila, May 30. The Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Felino Neri, said today that Japan's resurgence as a dominant power in the Pacific has been clinched by the United States unprecedented directive of May 12.

The American policy seems to point to the conclusion that the United States is determined to underwrite Japan's recovery and economic ascendancy in Asia, he stated.

The Philippines fundamentally shares the American view that Japan's recovery is essential to the recovery of the rest of Asia as well as the United States recovery of a just peace for Japan," he continued.

"But what the Philippines cannot comprehend is why the United States should so sudden-

ly come to the conclusion that the needs of Japan should have priority over the needs of Allied countries which she overran and devastated," Mr. Neri said.

The Philippines claims are comparable to Belgium's after World War I.

The only reparations the Philippines has received are \$5,000,000 worth of machine tools while claims total \$8,000,000,000. Mr. Neri is senior official in the Foreign Office since President Elpidio Quirino holds the secretaryship.—United Press.

## EISLER GIVEN A PERMIT BY THE HOME OFFICE

London, May 30. Gerhard Eisler, German Communist who was discharged last week by a London Court which rejected a United States extradition application, has been told that he may stay in Britain for the time necessary to enable him to make arrangements for his journey to Poland.

The Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede, announcing this in Parliament today, said that Eisler was given a document of identity by the Home Office today.

Mr. Ede said that there is no justified claim for compensation against this country.

Eisler's legal advisers stated earlier today that he is claiming compensation from the British Home Secretary for having been forcibly removed from a foreign ship on a charge of an extraditable crime that proved to be groundless.

Mr. Thomas Driberg, Labour Member, asked whether the matter is now definitely closed at the American end or whether Mr. Ede has received further representations.

"The decision in this case may well serve as an object lesson to countries in both halves of the world which do not share our view of the rule of law," he said. Mr. Ede replied that he is not responsible for the conduct of American affairs.

"I have had no communication from the American Embassy or any American source since the decision of the chief Magistrate," he said.

### No Guarantee

When Mr. Ronald Chamberlain, Labour, asked for an assurance that Eisler will not be apprehended again by the American authorities if he goes to Germany, Mr. Ede said: "I can give no guarantee that extends beyond the three-mile limit."

Asked by Lord Hinchinbrooke, Conservative, to repudiate Mr. Driberg's insinuation against the United States, Mr. Ede said that it does not seem to call for any comment. Mr. Eric Fletcher, Labour, asked what the Home Secretary proposed to do about the Magistrate's suggestion that those responsible should consider whether Eisler is entitled to compensation.

Mr. Ede replied: "I hope those responsible will consider the Magistrate's remarks." Mr. William Gallacher, Communist, said that Eisler had been forcibly dragged off a Polish ship and kept in prison for three weeks. It was then discovered that no charge could be laid against him. Was there not something wrong with the law?

### No Influence

Mr. Ede replied that a sworn statement was made. Information was laid before the Southampton Magistrate and from that time the law took its course.

Major Tufon Beamish, Conservative, asked the Home Secretary to make it clear that Eisler's release was simply a question of British law and justice and in no way connected with the emotional outpourings of the extreme Left. Mr. Ede said that questions like that are not very helpful. This case had proceeded by the course of law. No other influence had been brought to bear upon it.

Earlier today, Eisler's legal advisers said that he had asked for permission to stay in England until he had completed arrangements to leave for Germany to become a professor at Leipzig University.—Reuter.

## Japanese Trading With China

Tokyo, May 31. The "Mainichi Shimbun" today echoed the general belief among Japanese that trade with China will be revived but admitted that the Communists will have to lift the restrictions on the exports of certain essential commodities needed by Japan.

Among them are paper, salt, silver, ores and coal for silver refining. The newspaper pointed out that Japan, on the other hand, will have to emphasise exports of transport equipment, drugs and cultural goods which are most in demand by the Chinese Communists.

In order to rehabilitate their war-stricken land, the Communists will have to have an enormous import volume for a long period to come. To obtain this they must boost their export volume, the paper points out.

However, Japan has little need for large quantities of those commodities that the Communists want to export. This is true of other countries.

This point, the "Mainichi" concluded, constitutes a major inconsistency between the trade and economic rehabilitation policies of the Chinese Communists.—Reuter.

## MOSCOW CALLS FOR PEACE

Moscow, May 30. The Russian Communist Party newspaper, "Pravda," today called for an early end to the bloody civil war in Greece. The paper suggested that the United States and British Governments have no intention of hurrying forward a settlement of the Greek situation, preferring to maintain the status quo.

"To the Greeks, the status quo is a bloody civil war, with thousands of victims and torrents of blood, mass privations and calamity for the people, economic catastrophe, and increased tension in the relations between Greece and other countries."

Since the Soviet proposals for ending the Greek war were published, "Pravda" declared, certain feelings of awkwardness had been observed in United States and British Government circles.

The paper advised an early end to the Greek civil war in the interests of the Greek people, the interests of peace and international security.—Reuter.

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# TEEN AGE TOPICS

## Kathy's Open Letter

Dear Editor,  
Your page being the only communication for teen agers in the Colony, is widely read although at times it does get a bit dry. The Platter Chatter Contest was a change and quite welcomed at that.

May I suggest several things you could take into consideration which I think would interest us?

We could have a "Hit Parade" with every teen ager writing his or her favourite tune of the week on a postcard, then sending it to you. The song with the most votes would then be printed in the Topics as the hit tune, with other tunes following in their respective order to say the eighth place.

The WREN could help us in this by publishing some favourites of the time, though not necessarily as our hit tunes. It would be grander still if Radio Hong Kong or Rediffusion could give us half an hour for our "Hit Parade" and we could then hear our hit songs over the air instead of only reading about them in the Topics.

As songs are an important thing in our lives, could you print the words of at least one song a week?

I think that teens should contribute more regularly to the Topics, so here are some theme titles which I think would appeal to any teen. I will be glad to contribute my entries if the idea is taken up. Here are the titles:

The Questions She Asked at the Game: While Waiting for her to come Downstairs: A Person I Have Seen but do not know: On seeing a Boy in his first Long Trousers: On Finding One's Name in Print: Two Strikes and the Bases Full: Why Girls (Boys) Dislike Me: Why Girls (Boys) Like Me: The Uses of a Sister (Brother): Brighter Clothes for Men: Women Should Propose: What Boys Notice about Girls: What Girls Notice about Boys: Stage Fright: A First: My First: Dance: Sweet Sixteen: Slang: Going Stag: My First Date.

Couldn't we teens have a question box where we could write in asking tips on such things as etiquette, dating etc? Personally I'd like to know what a girl has to rise from her seat when being introduced to a boy in a party. (No Kathy, you need not rise—Ed.)

Could you have a monthly article called "Party of the Month"? As April is connected with Valentines and October with Halloween, couldn't you tell us how to have a party suitable to the various occasions? And what the food and games for them could be?

And how about telling us of the movies shortly to be shown and whether they'll appeal to us or not. I've been disappointed at one movie which I went to see owing to an article which came strictly from the adult point of view—not ours! I'd like to know what a girl has to rise from her seat when being introduced to a boy in a party. (No Kathy, you need not rise—Ed.)

Sincerely yours,  
Katherine Boyes.

(I consider this the best any teen ager has ever written in. I shall promise you Kathy, that I will attend to all your suggestions that are practical, beginning from the next issue. Thanks a lot for your interest.—Ed.)

## Teen Agers On The Air Through Rediffusion

On Friday, "Teen Time," an all-teen age programme presented by an all-teen age cast goes on the air through Rediffusion, to begin the first of a weekly programme dedicated to the Colony's teen agers by Mr. Frank Harris.

This programme, which originated from the "Teen Topics" with the kind collaboration of Mr. Harris, gives the first answer to the persistent cry of the Colony's teen agers to have their voice heard in the local community. "Teen Time" will be a half-hour session beginning at 9 p.m. each Friday.

The half-hour will be mainly occupied for the present with music from the teen agers' point of view. It is hoped, however, that as the programme develops, other variations, such as Quiz, Brain Trusts, and Teen Opinion will be introduced.

A number of teen agers met with The Wren, Mr. Harris, and the Topics Editor, at the Studios of Rediffusion, where points on the programme were discussed and arrangements completed.

Before the group settled down to the one-hour chatter, teen agers present were shown the rounds of the Studio where all the mechanism and workings of the broadcasting system were shown and aptly explained. Some of the teen agers had their voices recorded.

The first thing they talked about after the day of the week and time of the programme had been agreed, was the theme song for "Teen Time."

After a number of suggestions, many of which were excellent except that the recordings were not available, "Teen Time's" theme song was pegged to "When You Were Sweet Sixteen" by Stan Kenton.

It is not certain however, that this particular record will be "it," but "Sweet Sixteen" is certain, and if we are not able to get Stan's, we shall use the tune played by somebody else. It was felt that the piece was the most suitable.

On Friday, the teen agers—the first to initiate "Teen Time"—will be Kathy Boyes (our Personality Girl today), Sheila Sequira, winner of the Teen section of Platter Chatter Poll, Norma Stevens, an honourable mention in the Poll and Celeste Gutierrez (the woman harbour race record holder), who, though, not a teen ager any more, has nevertheless, kindly offered her expert opinion on jazz music to start on this teen agers' programme.

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## Personality

Here is the girl whose very frank but nice letter is published in this issue of the Topic. She is Katherine Boyes who will be sweet 16 on October 10 this year.

Kathy was born in Hong Kong. But she has been travelling all along the coast of China as her father is in the Customs.

She attends the Maryknoll Convent School and is in class four. Kathy has not yet decided what her career will be. "I have so



KATHY BOYES

(continued from Col. 4)

They were all present at the Rediffusion Studios except Norma. She is still however, being counted on to act in Friday's programme, but should she be unable to do so, the Topics would appreciate it if she could advise the Topics Editor by phone or a quick note so that a substitute can take over.

Those taking part in "Teen Time" on Friday are reminded that rehearsal is arranged for tomorrow. Those taking part may enquire further by contacting The Wren (phone 25745 between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.) or the Topics Editor at the China Mail or ring 50488.

many ideas in mind that I just can't choose any yet," she said.

Kathy was in Tientsin when the war broke out. She was evacuated to England in 1942 and stayed there, coming back to Hong Kong in 1946.

Her interests are varied, "just like those of any ordinary teen agers," she says. She likes to play tennis and swim but prefers quieter pastimes.

Musically, Kathy takes to jazz. Her reading is light—mostly short stories.

## Platter Chatter

By "THE WREN"

The old English song **Cruising Down the River** is the No. 1 tune in the U.S.A. and the Old Country returns the compliment by placing **Twelfth Street Rag** in first place.

Far Away Places is second in both countries with the Bing (Decca) platter. In the number one spot for this tune, Tara-Ta-Lara-Ta-Lar gives Crosby two good melodies on one disc.

Competition is keen and other versions of Far Away Places have been made by Margaret Whiting (Capitol), Dinah Shore (Columbia), Perry Como (Victor) and Vic Damone (Mercury).

The humorous Whiskies, Whiskey and Wild, Wild Women is among England's top 20.

Danny Kaye sings surprisingly well with the Andrews Sisters on Put 'em in a Box, 'Tis 'em with a Ribbon. Reverse is the much played Woody Woodpecker.

A platter for your dad: Andrews Sisters: In the Good Old Summer Time.

The author of Nature Boy has made amends by discovering the composer of Riders in the Sky. Three good discs have been pressed of this fast climbing "Western." Burl Ives (Columbia); Vaughn Monroe (Victor) and Bing Crosby (Decca).

Conspicuously absent from recent hit parades are the two Franks, Sinatra and Laime, both darlings of the American teen-agers.

Frankie Carlo's next offering will be The Little Old Church

Near Leicester Square with vocal by Marjorie Hughes and the Sunrise Serenaders.

The Pied Pipers have switched over to RAC-Victor and the first release under their new banner is You Broke Your Promise and Tennessee Saturday Night.

Capitol is advertising the Chinese tune Sul Sin Fa sung by a cowboy Smokey Rogers!

Jazz at the Philharmonic, Vol. 9 is entitled Mordido. On the strength of past performances of the artists listed, I order a copy by mail. "Mordido" is Portuguese for "bitten." The composer was baptised Etain Shidlu. Serves him right!

Anne Shelton sings Go Now for London Records. A well-known Reformer may be asking for this on Request Hour and dedicating it to—guess who!

A new company has recorded a tune called Too Bad. It is!

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OH, I DON'T KNOW IF HE IS OR NOT, BUT HE'S FINE... ALMOST AS FINE AS YOU!

LET'S LEAVE ME OUT OF THIS, WHO IS THE LAD?

HIS NAME IS STUART BEAUMONT... HE WAS A FLYER IN THE WAR, PERHAPS YOU'VE HEARD OF HIM.

YES, I HAVE. IN FACT, I MET HIS MOTHER AND OLDER BROTHER... A CONFIRMED BACHELOR... AS MRS. STUART BEAUMONT YOU'D INHERIT ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S GREAT FORTUNES.

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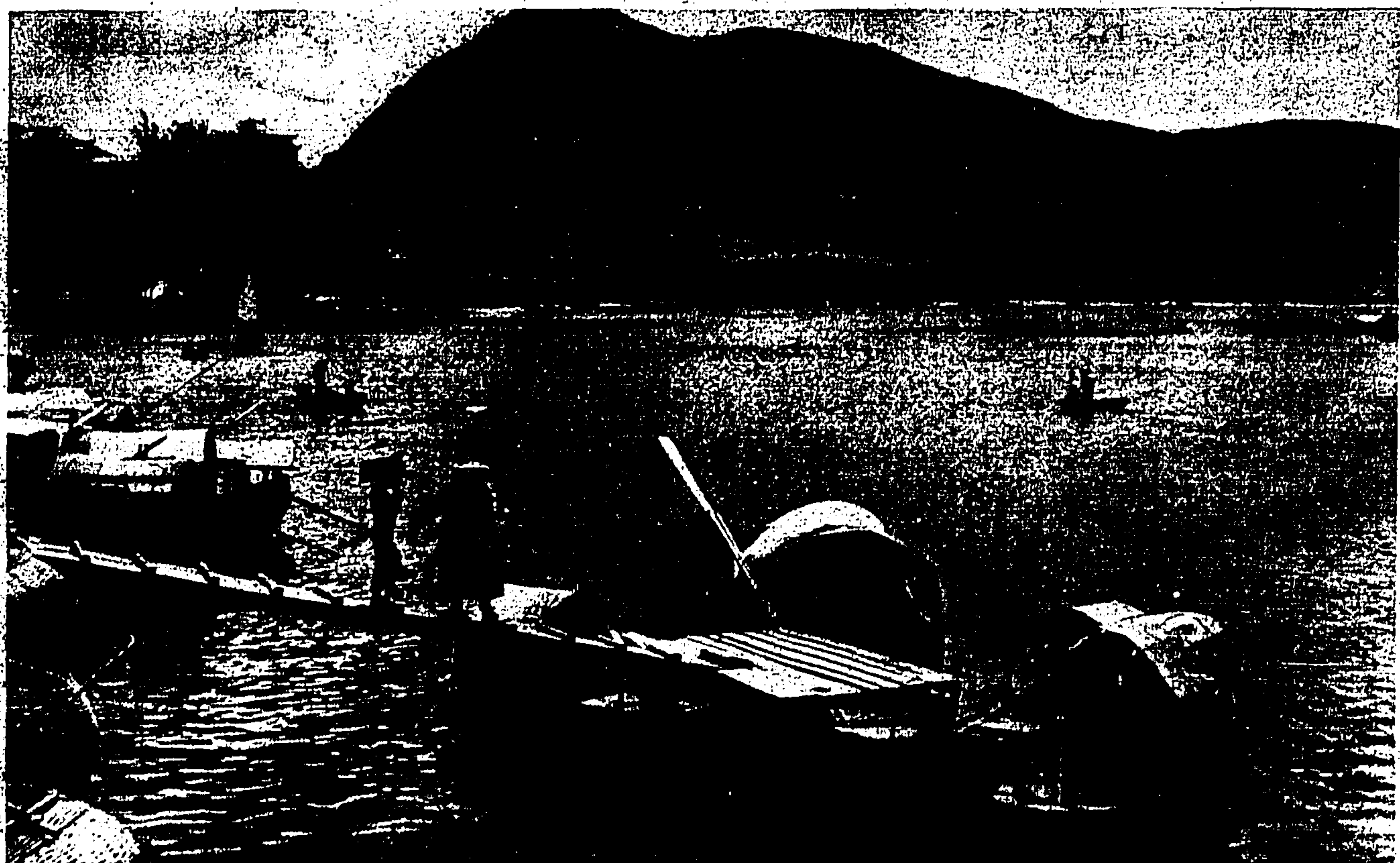
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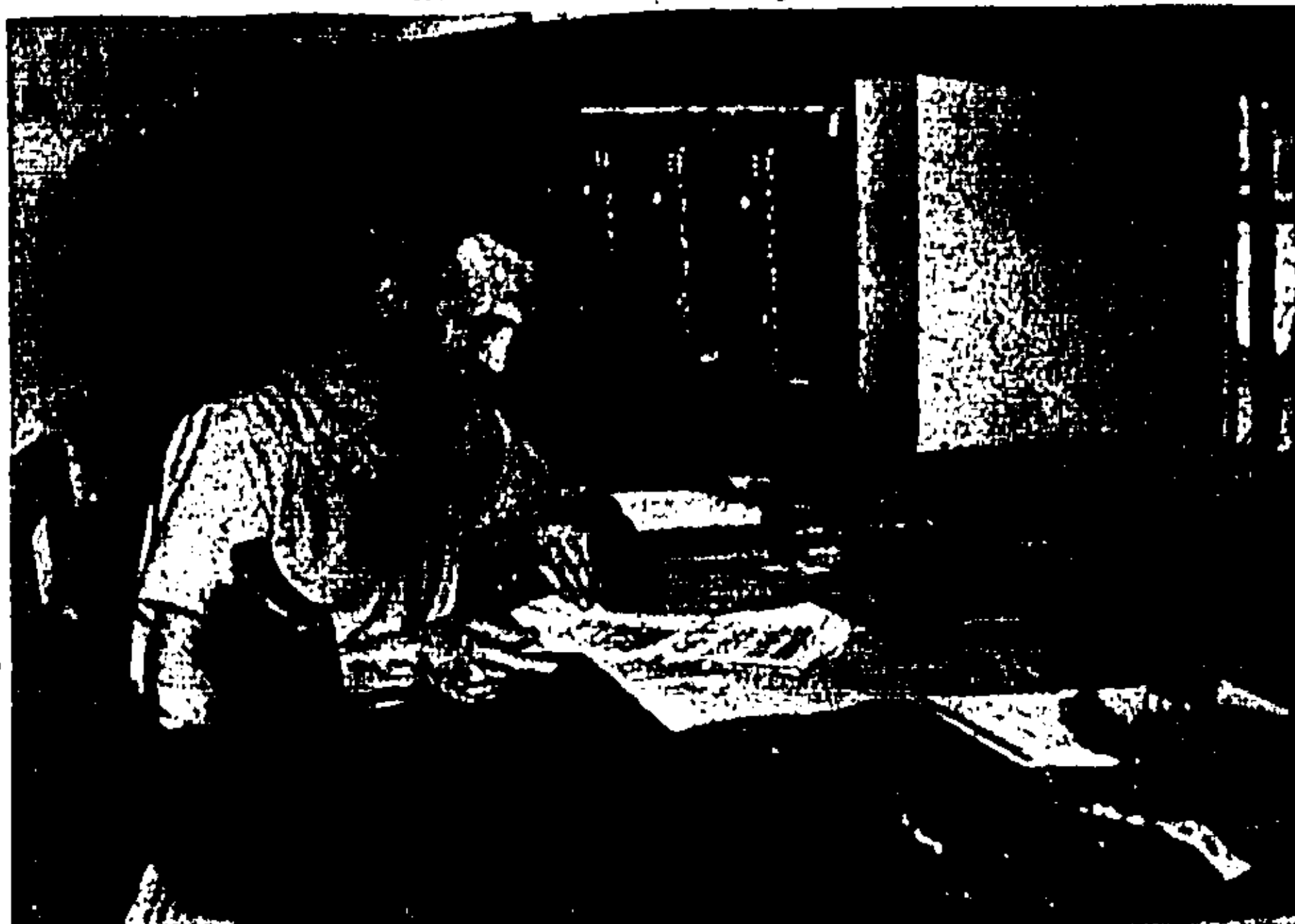
One of the biggest fishing villages in the Colony is at Aberdeen, where thousands of people make for during week-ends and holidays to have sea-food lunches and dinners. Floating restaurants, seen in the background of the picture above, are then usually crowded with patrons. Below can be seen the ferry sampans used for ferrying customers from shore to the restaurants. ("China Mail" photo)







Mr. Eric Himsforth, Director of the Department of Commerce and Industry, Hong Kong, spoke at a reception given in London in honour of Hong Kong's delegation to the British Industries Fair. (The reception was held at Savoy Hotel.)



Mr. James Bruce, representative of the Standard Telephones and Cables, Limited, who is installing the Multispeed totalisator at the Jockey Club, Happy Valley. ("China Mail" photo)



Under Mr. Bruce's supervision workmen lay down special cables to the totalisator building. ("China Mail" photo)

This is the rear view of the indicator mechanisms of the totalisator. Mr. Bruce checks the installation. ("China Mail" photo)



## EVERY DAY SCENE



All Roman Catholic Churches in Macao held colourful processions to celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi. One of the processions, which took place on the hills of Macao's hills, was photographed.



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All sections of the community were represented at the funeral of Sir Robert Kotewall who died of a heart attack last week. ("China Mail" photo)

Major-General F. R. G. Matthews, GOC, presented a Silver Cup to the captain of the 25th Field Regiment team which won the Army Senior Football Championship. ("China Mail" photo)

The 25th Field Regiment, RA, which won the Silver Cup in the Army Senior Football Championship. ("China Mail" photo)



This team represented the Rest against the 25th Field Regiment's soccer combination at Sookunpoo. The game was played before the presentation of the Silver Cup by the General Officer Commanding, Land Forces, Hong Kong. ("China Mail" photo)



Our Lady Fatima. The Macao Bishop's Palace, floodlit during the night on one Henderson.—Copyright by Mr. K. J. Henderson.





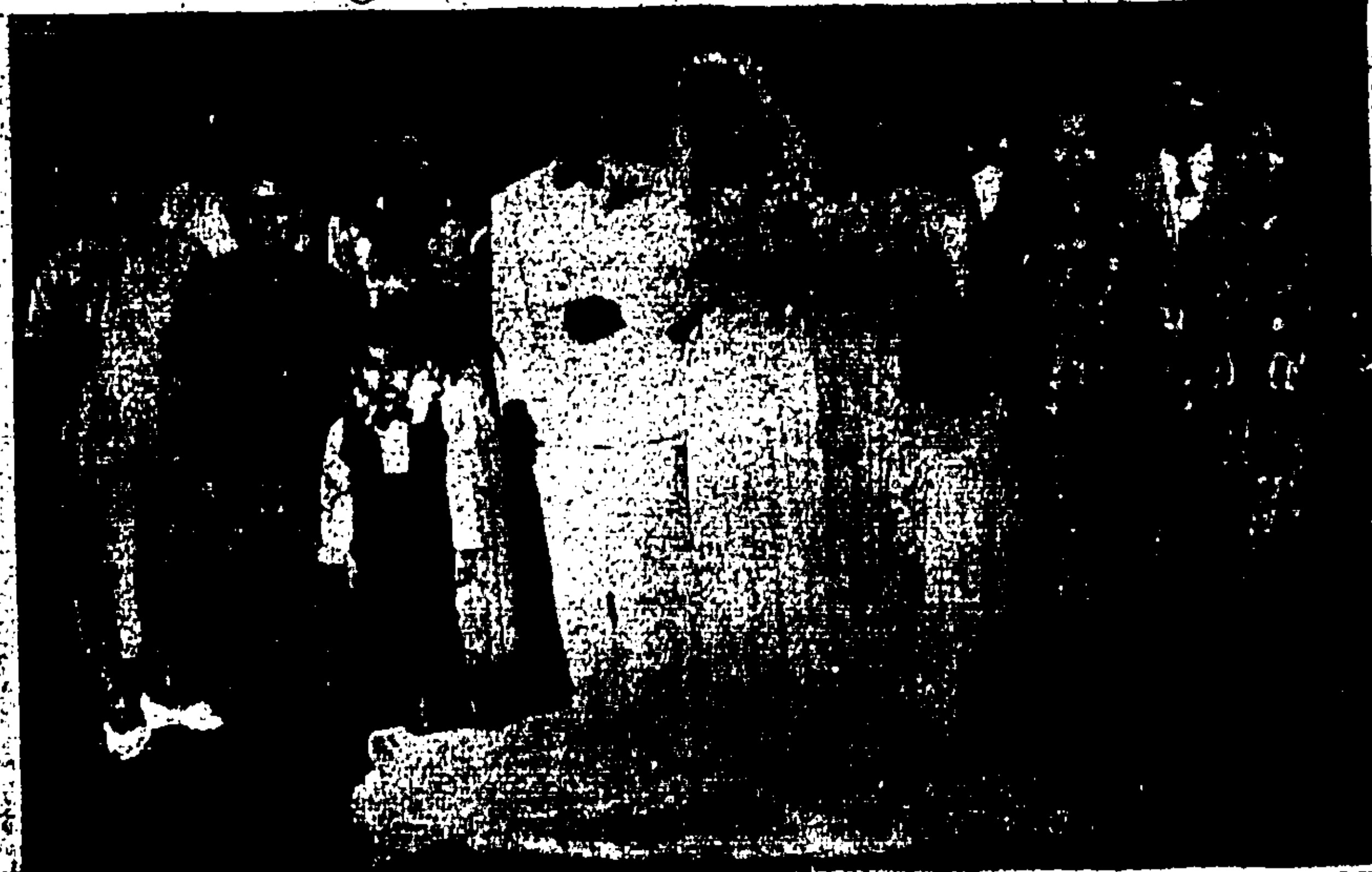
Mr. Harold Lee and his bride, the former Miss Christina Look. They were married at St. Joseph's Church on May 25. ("China Mail" photo)

A number of converts were baptised at the Kowloon Chinese Baptist Church recently. They were photographed following the ceremony. ("Mainland" Studio)

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Hwang Lee, photographed with a group of friends and relatives following their wedding at the Registrar's Office on May 24. ("China Mail" photo)



Miss Lucille Cheung became the bride of Mr. Huang Pui-ling at the Registrar's Office on May 12. ("Ming Yuen" Studio)



Three young artists who took part in a charity performance at St. Stephen's Girls' College on May 22. Miss Ruby Barnett, seven-year-old daughter of the Colony's Deputy Financial Secretary, Mr. K.M.A. Barnett, and Mrs. Barnett, is on the extreme right. ("Jimmie Foo" photo)





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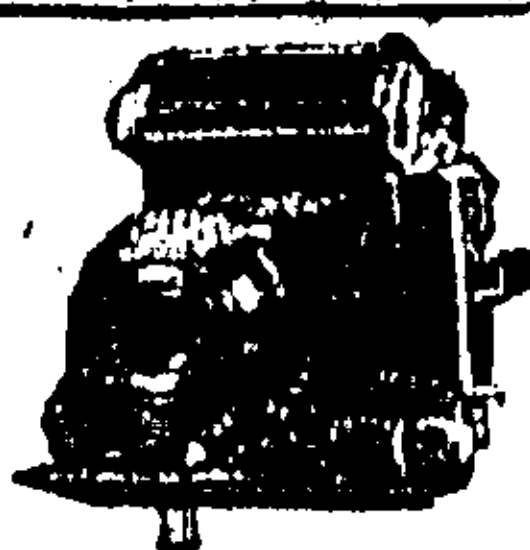




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## Kowloon Tong "Blue" Beat CRC; CCC Lassies Win

The full programme of six games in the Men's "B" Division and three games in the Ladies' "B" Division of the Colony Lawn Tennis League was played through yesterday.

To Kowloon Tong "Blue" went the honour of making the most creditable win of the day in the Men's Division, when they trounced a strong CRC "B" team by eight games to one.

## Draw For Whitsun Regatta

(By "RUBBINGSTRAKE")

The following are the results of the draw for the Whitsun Regatta of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club:

**SERIAL 1: NOVICE DINGHY RACE**  
Draw for 10 boats, Friday, June 3.  
1. (17), 2. (18), 3. (19), 4. (20), 5. (21), 6. (22), 7. (23), 8. (24), 9. (25), 10. (26).

**SERIAL 2: LADIES' DINGHY RACE**  
(Start 1000 hours, Friday, June 3)  
1. (17), 2. (18), 3. (19), 4. (20), 5. (21), 6. (22), 7. (23), 8. (24), 9. (25), 10. (26).

**SERIAL 3: DINGHY TEAM RACE**  
(Start 1000 hours, Friday, June 3)  
1. (17), 2. (18), 3. (19), 4. (20), 5. (21), 6. (22), 7. (23), 8. (24), 9. (25), 10. (26).

**SERIAL 4: DINGHY TEAM RACE**  
(Start 1000 hours, Friday, June 3)  
1. (17), 2. (18), 3. (19), 4. (20), 5. (21), 6. (22), 7. (23), 8. (24), 9. (25), 10. (26).

**SERIAL 5: DINGHY TEAM RACE**  
(Start 1000 hours, Friday, June 3)  
1. (17), 2. (18), 3. (19), 4. (20), 5. (21), 6. (22), 7. (23), 8. (24), 9. (25), 10. (26).

**SERIAL 6: DINGHY TEAM RACE**  
(Start 1000 hours, Friday, June 3)  
1. (17), 2. (18), 3. (19), 4. (20), 5. (21), 6. (22), 7. (23), 8. (24), 9. (25), 10. (26).

**SERIAL 7: DINGHY TEAM RACE**  
(Start 1000 hours, Friday, June 3)  
1. (17), 2. (18), 3. (19), 4. (20), 5. (21), 6. (22), 7. (23), 8. (24), 9. (25), 10. (26).

**SERIAL 8: DINGHY TEAM RACE**  
(Start 1000 hours, Friday, June 3)  
1. (17), 2. (18), 3. (19), 4. (20), 5. (21), 6. (22), 7. (23), 8. (24), 9. (25), 10. (26).

**SERIAL 9: DINGHY TEAM RACE**  
(Start 1000 hours, Friday, June 3)  
1. (17), 2. (18), 3. (19), 4. (20), 5. (21), 6. (22), 7. (23), 8. (24), 9. (25), 10. (26).

**SERIAL 10: DINGHY TEAM RACE**  
(Start 1000 hours, Friday, June 3)  
1. (17), 2. (18), 3. (19), 4. (20), 5. (21), 6. (22), 7. (23), 8. (24), 9. (25), 10. (26).

**SERIAL 11: DINGHY TEAM RACE**  
(Start 1000 hours, Friday, June 3)  
1. (17), 2. (18), 3. (19), 4. (20), 5. (21), 6. (22), 7. (23), 8. (24), 9. (25), 10. (26).

**SERIAL 12: DINGHY TEAM RACE**  
(Start 1000 hours, Friday, June 3)  
1. (17), 2. (18), 3. (19), 4. (20), 5. (21), 6. (22), 7. (23), 8. (24), 9. (25), 10. (26).

**SERIAL 13: DINGHY TEAM RACE**  
(Start 1000 hours, Friday, June 3)  
1. (17), 2. (18), 3. (19), 4. (20), 5. (21), 6. (22), 7. (23), 8. (24), 9. (25), 10. (26).

**SERIAL 14: DINGHY TEAM RACE**  
(Start 1000 hours, Friday, June 3)  
1. (17), 2. (18), 3. (19), 4. (20), 5. (21), 6. (22), 7. (23), 8. (24), 9. (25), 10. (26).

**SERIAL 15: DINGHY TEAM RACE**  
(Start 1000 hours, Friday, June 3)  
1. (17), 2. (18), 3. (19), 4. (20), 5. (21), 6. (22), 7. (23), 8. (24), 9. (25), 10. (26).

**SERIAL 16: DINGHY TEAM RACE**  
(Start 1000 hours, Friday, June 3)  
1. (17), 2. (18), 3. (19), 4. (20), 5. (21), 6. (22), 7. (23), 8. (24), 9. (25), 10. (26).

**SERIAL 17: DINGHY TEAM RACE**  
(Start 1000 hours, Friday, June 3)  
1. (17), 2. (18), 3. (19), 4. (20), 5. (21), 6. (22), 7. (23), 8. (24), 9. (25), 10. (26).

**SERIAL 18: DINGHY TEAM RACE**  
(Start 1000 hours, Friday, June 3)  
1. (17), 2. (18), 3. (19), 4. (20), 5. (21), 6. (22), 7. (23), 8. (24), 9. (25), 10. (26).

**SERIAL 19: DINGHY TEAM RACE**  
(Start 1000 hours, Friday, June 3)  
1. (17), 2. (18), 3. (19), 4. (20), 5. (21), 6. (22), 7. (23), 8. (24), 9. (25), 10. (26).

**SERIAL 20: DINGHY TEAM RACE**  
(Start 1000 hours, Friday, June 3)  
1. (17), 2. (18), 3. (19), 4. (20), 5. (21), 6. (22), 7. (23), 8. (24), 9. (25), 10. (26).

**USRC-SCAA**  
Entertaining South China United Services Recreation Club lost by 0-9. Leung and Lam of South China won all their three sets without conceding a game.

**USRC-SCAA**  
Scores: Leung and Lam (USRC) lost to R. Leung and K. Lam 0-6, lost to C. K. Chan and B. Yiu 1-6, lost to Tsang Tse-man and Ng Kam-tat 3-6.

**USRC-SCAA**  
Scores: Moyes and Drewitt (USRC) lost to Leung and Lam 0-6, lost to Chan and Yiu 1-6, lost to Tsang and Ng 3-6.

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## Washbrook Shows Form, Hits Century

London, May 30.

Lancashire's opening bat, Cyril Washbrook, who has already been selected to open the England innings against New Zealand in the first Test, showed his best form at Lord's today. Washbrook, who has only just returned to the Lancashire side after injury, made his first century of the season. He gave no chances and he was always master against an accurate attack, which presented problems to batsmen less certain in footwork and timing.

Washbrook, who was 51 not out on Saturday, batted altogether five hours for his 141, which included five fours.

Just as Washbrook stood between Lancashire and a moderate total to set the Lancashire bowlers of Denis Compton and Bill Edrich rescue Middlesex from a bad start. This pair added 104 runs for the third wicket. Edrich made 53 including three boundaries, while Compton scored his 74 not out in 90 minutes. He hit nine fours, eight of them to leg.

Three bowlers, Leslie Jackson (Derbyshire), Fred Ridgway (Kent) and Vincent Broderick (Northamptonshire), who have all been chosen for the first Test trial beginning on Wednesday, distinguished themselves today.

At Nottingham: Northamptonshire 211 and 55 for no wicket, Nottingham 225 for 1 declared (Hardstaff 100 not out, Evison 4 for 4).—Reuter.

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